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STATUS LETTER

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Sir:

On December 30, 2005 applicants' attorney filed a Petition to Withdraw Withholding of Abandonment in response to a Notice of Abandonment received from the U.S.P.T.O. No further correspondence has been received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since the filing of the Request on December 30, 2005. Kindly inform us of the status of this case.

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